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| Career Objective: To obtain a challenging position as a member of an interdisciplinary healthcare team as a Registered Nurse in a challenging environment where my skills will be fully utilized while being provided opportunities for career advancement. |

# Education

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| august 2018 – December 2019Baccalaureate in nursing, **Keiser Universit**y |
| January 2017 – July 2018Associates in Arts, **Valencia college** |

# professional experience

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| April 2020 to present Registered Nurse, AllWays Caring Home Care   * Participated in wound care for a diabetic multiple toe amputation patient, as well as nursing home care for a pediatric ICU level patient with LGS as well as other comorbidities including G-Tube feedings/care. |
| November 2020- March 2021 Travel Nurse, Trustaff   * Broward Health Coral Springs in Coral Springs, Florida on an 8-week contract. Mainly COVID telemetry for a majority of the contract, also was floated to PCU and med-surg units. Patient ratios ranged from 5-6:1 (COVID Tele) to 7-8:1 (Med-surg/PCU). Experience and proficiency gained with the COVID treatment regiment as well as administering convalescent plasma in addition to remdesivir therapy. Patient populations included those on CPAP/BiPAP, those with trach collars, High-flow oxygen, hemodialysis, and even diabetic wounds as well as pressure wounds. |
| August 2020 to october 2020 Travel Nurse, AYA healthcare   * Glenwood Regional Medical Center in Monroe, Louisiana on an 8-week contract. Mainly telemetry, also floated to the ER, Med-Surg unit, and the COVID unit. Patient ratios ranged from 3:1 (COVID) to 5:1 (tele & Med-Surg) and up to 6:1 in the ER/holding area. Worked with Heparin and dobutamine drips. Well versed in the care of COVID patients in regards to medications (Remdesivir), proning, proper positioning of patients, use of incentive spirometry as well as close monitoring of oxygen saturation to aid in faster recovery as well as helping to prevent Acute Respiratory Failure. |
| October 2019 to march 2020Registered Nurse, **advent health**  * Cardiopulmonary PCU unit, patient population includes post heart surgery patients (Cath, CABG, Pacemaker placement, etc) and lung transplant patients. Training in the use of Chest tubes, Trach care, central lines, cardiac drips, insulin drips, anti-organ rejection medications as well. Nurse to patient ratio is 3:1 with a lung transplant and 4:1 without one. |

# skills and certifications

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| * BLS Certified (Expires October 2020) * ACLS certified (Expires September 2021) * Intro to CERT: FEMA certified (June 18, 2019) * Proficient in Cerner and Meditech charting systems | * V.A.C. negative pressure wound therapy certified * Proficient in Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access) |

**ACTIVITIES**

Below is a list of organizations that I have volunteered at:

* Mother’s Milk Bank of Florida
* Homeless Feeding Industry
* Donate Life
* UCP of Central Florida
* Pediatric ENT of the Palm Beaches
* Promise Walk for Preeclampsia
* Planned Parenthood
* JMJ Pregnancy Center
* Octapharma Plasma

**References available upon request**